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NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 267

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13 May 1958

1. The following were present:

Mr. D. J. Clinton	State
Col. D. H. Smith	Army
Mr. J. A. Minogue	Army
Lt. D. P. Harvey	Navy
Lt. Col. H. K. Avery	Air Force
Mr. Chas. P. Berney	Air Force
	CIA (Chapter I Coordinator)
	CIA (Ass't. Chap. I Editor)
	CIA (Chairman)
	CIA (Vice Chairman)
	CIA (Secretary)

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2. NIS Annuals

The Air Force member submitted a memorandum recapitulating Air Force's position with respect to the NIS Annual program. After brief discussion the Committee agreed to proceed with the production of NIS Annuals on the terms outlined in the report of the last meeting (refer to Item 2 NCM 266). The members were in accord with the chairman's recommendation that a production schedule for NIS Annuals be determined as a basis for adjusting other NIS production, rather than changing fundamental NIS requirements.

The vice chairman submitted a consolidated list of the reports from the agencies and CIA coordinators from which the Committee tentatively selected the following twelve NIS areas for production of Chapter I Annuals in FY 1959:

NIS	Title	NIS	Title
4	Netherlands	26	U. S. S. R.
7	Denmark	27	Turkey
9	Spain	33	Iran
11	Sweden	36	Pakistan
18	Czechoslovakia	39A	Communist China
19	Hungary	42	Thailand

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The members agreed to reexamine and coordinate this list and to submit concrete proposals with respect to order of production and monthly submission dates for consideration at the next meeting.

3. NIS Annuals on Poland and India

The Committee approved for publication the NIS Annuals on NIS 14 (Poland) and on NIS 35 (India), with substitution of a revised Foreword (refer to Item 2 NCM 261 and Item 3 NCM 264).

4. Current NIS Production Status

The vice chairman reviewed the current production situation and noted that out of the 456 sections scheduled, 337 sections have been delivered to date which represents 74% fulfillment of the schedule as of 30 April 1958, and leaves 227 sections to be produced before the end of the fiscal year (refer to Item 2 NCM 263). It was the consensus of all members, except State, that their agencies would generally meet their scheduled commitments for the year.

The State member reported that, while the producing divisions in State were rather optimistic about production estimates for the remainder of the year, he felt that not more than 95 sections of State's remaining 142 sections could be reviewed and processed by year's end.

5. Other Matters

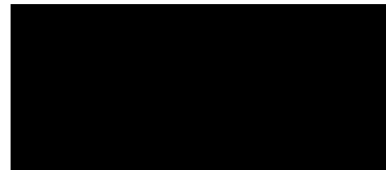
a. The members were requested to submit proposed changes to the FY 1959 NIS Production Schedule by 15 June.

b. The State member reported that Section 53 on NIS 43D (South Vietnam), inactive since 2 April 1958, is still being held because of delay in embassy comments. The Navy member reported that Section 36M on NIS 14 (Poland), inactive since 7 March 1958, is awaiting new graphics which they expect to have ready by 20 May. The vice chairman noted that in accordance with paragraph 5 c. of NIS Memo No. 2, both units are placed in "suspense" and unit credit on both is nullified pending their resubmission (refer to Item 5 NCM 260).

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6. The next meeting of the NIS Committee will be held at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 27 May 1958.

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